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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
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**Re: NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION** 

Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, IB Docket No. 02-34; 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review – Streamlining and Other Revisions of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules, IB Docket No. 00-248

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 9, 2004, upon request by the International Bureau, several members of the Bureau met with satellite industry representatives including representatives and/or counsel for Hughes Network Systems, Intelsat, Telesat Canada, Iridium Satellite LLC, MSV, SES Americom, Inc., PanAmSat, the Satellite Industry Association, Contact MEO Communications, NGST, Loral, Space Imaging LLC, and Boeing regarding the pending Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and petitions for reconsideration in the above-referenced dockets. A complete list of participants is enclosed as Attachment A.

The participants discussed issues concerning the implementation of the Commission's bond requirement for new satellite applications, and the escrow alternative proposed by several of the participants. The participants also discussed the application of the bond requirement to non-U.S. satellites, and the Office of Management and Budget proposal on spectrum fees.

Should you have any questions regarding this presentation, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Attachment A

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